

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0568-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2163  
Rod A. DEKONING et al. )  
Application No.: 10/787,320 ) Examiner: Patrick A. Darno  
Filed: February 27, 2004 )  
For: Systems And Methods For )  
Providing Snapshot Capabilities )  
In A Storage Virtualization )  
Environment )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 14 of this paper.